

LANGE AND FRANTZ FAMILY HISTORIES

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The family shears that Caroline Paradise Lange brought with her from Germany are still in good condition. Her daughter, Mrs. Osterman, still retains the little spinning wheels that Herman Stuechel made for her mother. Mrs. Lange spent many hours spinning wool for knitting stockings and mittens for the family and friends. A pair of shaded rose color socks are of such weight and amplexness that the shoes or boots of the period must have been quite capacious, and no modern shoe would accommodate the heavy, long black woolen stockings that Edith Osterman wore in her teens.

A yard square of blue and white checked linen woven by Mrs. Henry Lange in Germany is the inheritance of each child, from the covering of the feather beds. The color is still brilliant and the weaving is beautifully even and fine.

A school reader for the Province Pommern, published in 1872, has been retained because it had an account of all of the German wars from 1866 to 1871. The war of the Schleswig-Holstein, of Hanover, of the Heffernan, of Frankfort on the Main, the War between France in 1870 and 1871, and the last chapter is headed "Paris Capitulates." "Wilhelm von Gottes Gnaden Konig von Preussen," King William is styled.

William Lange

William Lange, brother of Henry F. Lange, was born May 19, 1845, in Wollin, Pomerania, Prussia. In 1868 he married in the same town Henrietta Klotz, who was born May 9, 1840. They had five children: Bertha, Carl, Gustave, August F., and Henry Lange.

Bertha Lange married Henry Hoffman of Waukegan. Carl Lange married Annie Antes, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Horenberger Antes, and had one daughter, Eva Lange. Gustave Lange married Kittie McCormick of Libertyville, daughter of Daniel McCormick. August F. Lange married and has three girls: Florence, Gertrude and Virginia Lange. Henry Lange married Laura Rhinederbeck and has a daughter and a son Eleanor and William Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lange came to America in 1883 and to Lake county in 1885, where they located in Rondout, Ill., then came to Deerfield in 1886. Mr. Lange died May 6, 1916; Mrs. Lange died five days later.

William Lange was one of the every-day heroes of life. He was affectionately called "Grandpa Lange" by the school children whom he protected at the crossings of the C. M. & St. P. railway. No eight-hour day was his, but from sunrise to sunset he warned the children of approaching trains, and occasionally used the stick of his red flag to speed their reluctant footsteps across to safety.

This passport of a nephew of Henry Lange was translated by the Rev. Piepenbrok:

Coealin, Dec. 9, 1886

The undersigned Prussian Government Executive herewith certifies that Frank Ludwig Hupke, whose profession is laborer, born at Landeshof, Lauenberg, August 13, 1857, having requested the Prussian Government for permission to immigrate to North America, is herewith granted his request.

This permit has specific reference to the above mentioned person. It is valid if used within the specified period. If, however, the dismissed party does not avail himself of the privilege of this certificate of leave within a period of six months the same will become void.

Ref. paragraph 18 statutes pertaining to the acquisition and forfeiture of the rights of citizenship. Revised June 1, 1870, page 355.

W. Aetemann.

Transmitted, Lauenberg Dec. 13, 1886

Frantz Family

Philip Frantz was born in Baldenheim, Alsace Lorraine, France, in 1805. His wife Kathreen Reinhardt was born in 1815. They were married in 1837. He was a soldier in the French army for six years. This was a German province belonging to France. There were two children born in Europe, Sally and Kathreen.

In 1847 they came to America and settled in Northfield township just south of the county line on Sanders road. Later they purchased the Casper Ott homestead, across the street from the old log cabin where Christ and Carrie Scher live. Mary and Eli were born in this country.

Salome married Abraham Dreher and moved to Selkirk, Canada. Mary married Samuel Fritsch and now lives in Deerfield. She has three children, Mrs. Louisa Miller and Mrs. Ida Stryker of Deerfield, and Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Louisa Miller is the mother of Raymond Miller of California, and Mabel and Maurice of Deerfield. Ida, wife of Fred Stryker, has three children, Leslie, Howard and David. Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch who married Mable Muhle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhle, has one daughter, Helen Mary. Kathreen died while still a young lady. Eli A. Frantz was the only son and took charge of the farm after his father's death. Mr. Frantz was well known in this vicinity, having been road commissioner, assessor, town collector, and county committeeman for a number of years. He was one of the largest men in Lake county, weighing over three hundred and fifty pounds. He

married Miss Johanna Arndt of Chicago. There were five children in the family. Beulah, Milton, Arno, Edna and Lillian. Beulah married Albert Antes and are the parents of Lillian and Dorothy. Milton married Pearl Wessling and have one daughter, Olive. Milton Frantz is engaged in the plumbing business in Deerfield. Arno married Effie Vant and they have two children. Ruth and Caryl. Edna married Henry Kiest of Northbrook and they have one daughter, Helen. Lillian married Charles Rickwardt of Northbrook and they have three girls, Alice, Beulah and Eather.

Milton Frantz

Milton Frantz was born on the same farm as his father, two and one-half miles west of Deerfield, now owned by Frank Siljestrom. When he was six years of age, the family moved to Everett, Ill., where they had a general store for five years. They then moved to Deerfield and engaged in the grocery business in the building now occupied by the Briarsweet Shop. Milton Frantz graduated from the Deerfield public school after which his parents moved back to the farm until he was of age. He was later employed by John V. Farwell & Co. for two years as a salesman in the notion department. On Dec. 28, 1887, his father, Eli A. Frantz, died.

He rented the homestead and started farming. He married Pearl Wessling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessling and sister of Laura, and of Mrs. Blanche Stryker. After farming for three years he purchased a lot on Second street in Deerfield and built a nice home. This home Mr. Arthur Merner now owns. Milton was employed by the National Brick Co. and the Illinois Brick Co. for about three years. Not being satisfied he started to work for T. H. Decker & Co. to learn the plumbing trade when the opportunity came for him. He later purchased the hardware business from Arthur Kiest which was next to the old post office on Waukegan road. This store being too small he rented the store owned by John A. Stryker south of Deerfield avenue. Mr. Frantz started the plumbing business in connection with the hardware store but found it was too much to run both so he sold the hardware store to Chester Wessling and built a plumbing shop on West Deerfield avenue next to his home. This home he purchased from the plumbing shop stands on the spot where the old blacksmith shop used to stand, which is on the section line. Mr. Frantz has been active in politics being a constable, member of the village trustee board and justice of the peace. He is still a notary public in connection with his plumbing business.

Milton Frantz has a parchment deed signed by President James K. Polk, and by his secretary, J. Knox Walker, and by S. H. Laughlin, recorder of the General Land Office, on May 1, 1845, for a grant of land to Frederick Bischoff, of Lake county, a certificate of which was registered in the land office in Chicago, showing that full payment was made by Frederick Bischoff "according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled 'An Act making further provision for the sale of public lands.'" His property is described as the S.E. quarter of Section 31, Township 43, north of Range 12, East of the third principal meridian, in the district of lands, subject to sale at Chicago, Ill., containing 40 acres, according to the official plat of the survey of said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by said Frederick Bischoff. This document is recorded in Vol. 26, page 203, in the Land Office in Washington. When the deed was filed for record on March 16, 1914, in Lake county in Book 195 of Deeds, Lewis O. Brockway signed it as recorder.

Has Old Picture

Miss McCraren has a picture of the Deerfield school showing these pupils: Cecelia Zahnie, Daisy Fisher, Mamma Duffy, Mary Vetter, Katie Hole, Emma Schwab, George Merriman, Lincoln Pettis, John Vetter, Henry Juhred, Julia Knecht, Henry Osterman, Thomas Merriman, Albert Osterman, Albert Antes, Miss Gallagher (teacher), Lellie Miller, Julia Vetter.

Mary Bleimehl, Maria McCraren, Josie Lang, Ida Knaak, Julia Zahn, Josie Woodman, Eva McCraren, Clarence Stewart, Otto Ott, Ira Hole, James Adams, Edith Stewart, Jessie Hole, Clara Keys, Grace Brockway, Gustie Juhred, Mable Miller, Edward Adams. The picture was taken in 1880.

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Deerfield Grammar School

Who's Who in Deerfield Grammar School. Ethel Janette Titus: Seventh grade teacher. Special subjects, arithmetic, and physiology.

Born, Ivanhoe, Ill. Second daughter of family of three.

Attended grammar school in Ivanhoe and Libertyville. Graduated Libertyville Township high school.

Graduated Northern Illinois State Teachers' college.

Attended University of Colorado, four summer terms.

Taught in Deerfield Grammar school past four years.

The W. J. Burns Detective agency will pay a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of theft, burglary, malicious mischief, destruction of property, or other crimes affecting the Deerfield Grammar school or property belonging to the Deerfield Grammar school. Chief of Police Henry Peterson installed the notification of this protection on the central west front door of the school building, Thursday, Oct. 20.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades use the library for a music room. Most of the children of these grades are at the age when their voice is changing and they need the assistance of a piano in their singing.

Mrs. H. G. Cazal, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Schroeder visited the schools during the past week.

The music and art director has started two bands or orchestras in the two first grades. The first grade B's are called "The Deerfield Toy band" and the first grade A's are called "The Teeny Weeny band."

The instruments used by these little folks are blocks of wood for clappers, donated by Mr. R. B. Patterson, and horseshoes for triangles. The horseshoes were donated by the Highland Park blacksmith. The music and art instructor says she can very handily use bells, drums, whistles, horns and cymbals that any parents care to donate or lend to these rudimentary bands.

Report cards covering the work of the first six weeks of school were sent out Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Eighty pupils from the Deerfield Grammar school attended the Little Symphony concert in Deerfield-Shields high school Friday afternoon, Oct. 21.

LITTLE SYMPHONY GIVES SPLENDID CONCERT HERE

As the strains of Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody died away, the Little Symphony orchestra of Chicago brought to a close the first young people's matinee concert to be held in the Deerfield-Shields auditorium last Friday. It is hoped that this concert will begin a series of such affairs to be heard during the winter season.

Mr. George Dasch and his orchestra, assisted by Miss Helen Laurence Bannon as soloist, presented a program consisting of eleven numbers, all of which were the lighter type of symphonic music.

A capacity house, consisting in the main of grammar school students, attended this concert. The schools from Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Highwood, Highland Park, Ravinia, and Deerfield, each sent groups of children accompanied by teachers and parents.

The management wishes to express its appreciation for the interest and co-operation shown by the faculties of the various grammar schools, and of Deerfield-Shields, together with the interested people of the community who so kindly gave their assistance.

VISITORS REGISTER AT HIGH SCHOOL NOW

It was decided last week to have in the Deerfield-Shields high school office a "Visitor's Register," in which all visitors to the school will sign their names.

Councilors on their posts are to take to the office any visitors that enter the building, for the purpose of registering, as well as explaining their business in the school.

This will create a permanent record which will be interesting to have, as well as keeping track of all outsiders who enter the building.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL OCT. 28

Because of the inability of the entertainment committee to secure an orchestra for Saturday, the day previously set for the Halloween party, the date has been changed to Friday, Oct. 28. The party starts at eight o'clock, and will last until eleven. The door will be closed at a quarter to nine, after which no one may enter.

As absolutely no outsiders except parents of students are invited, masks will be lifted at the door, where two members of the faculty will be stationed. It is to be a costume party, and masks are to be worn.

It is argued that the leading automobile roads should be widened, but that won't do much good until the brains of the speeders are enlarged.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT NAVAL STATION

Invited by Authorities on Annual Observance of Navy Day

The high school will be dismissed at 1 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 27, Navy Day, so that the students may see the Naval Day activities at Great Lakes. This is at the invitation of Station Commandant, A. T. Bidwell.

A great variety of exhibitions will be seen. A parade at 1:30, intercompany pulling races at 3:30, a sham battle, boat races, and aeroplane flights are among the things.

Various buildings at the Naval Training station will be open for inspection. These are aviation buildings, hostess house, boat houses, library, mess hall, armory, and barracks.

Guides will be provided for all visitors when they enter the main gates, and persons wishing to see any particular activities will be conducted to them.

NEW PICTURES ARRIVE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

Some of the new pictures purchased for halls and classrooms of the school arrived Monday, the rest being due today. They will be framed and on the walls in time for the freshmen's parents' visiting day. In all, there are twenty-six pictures, all of which are hand-colored photographs of original paintings.

These pictures were bought because, although the school has been rapidly enlarging for the last year, no new pictures have been purchased.

Viewing all the food consumed at the church suppers, one is moved to ask if the national food supply will hold out until spring?

In the good old days the tap of the Halloween tic-tac on the window panes, was followed by the tap of the shingle on the juvenile trousers in the woodshed.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDERS TO PLAY ALUMNI TEAM

Because of the fact that there is no regular high school football game next Saturday, Coach Peel has scheduled a practice contest to be played at four o'clock against a team composed of some alumni and other players who did not attend Deerfield.

The Anspach brothers, Robert and Herman, are organizing the team. Others who will probably play are "Red" Proctor, Art Olson, John Walker, and "Charlie" Steele. "Red" and "Charlie" played for Deerfield on the 1921 championship team, "Art" played two years before that, and "Johnny" played last year.

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